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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Subsequent to the Information Disclosure Statements filed July 17, 2000, September 14, 2000, and June 25, 2002, and in accordance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, and in conformance with MPEP §§ 609 and 2001.06(b). Applicants hereby bring the following information which was cited in the Supplementary European Search Report mailed August 21, 2002 issued in connection with related European Application No. Ep 98 94 5585 (copy enclosed) to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. The Examiner is invited to review this Report to see the relevance indicated during international examination with respect to the documents cited therein.

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Satoru KUHARA et al., "A Deductive Database System PACADE for the Three Dimensional Structure of Protein", Proc. 24th Annual Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences, Vol. 1, pp. 653-659 (1991); and

John Spencer EVANS et al., "Prediction of Polyelectrolyte Polypeptide Structures Using Monte Carlo Conformational Search Methods with Implicit Solvation Modeling", Protein Science, Vol. 4, pp. 2019-2031 (1995).

Applicants note that the Supplementary European Search Report lists U.S. Patent No. 5,436,850 as a family member of WO 93/01484. A copy of this document is also enclosed.

For the convenience of the Examiner, documents cited in above are listed on the attached FORM PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to initial the Form PTO-1449, and to return the initialed copy with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicants note that Patent Abstracts of Japan, Vol. 1995, No. 11, JP 07 206894 which is cited in the Supplementary European Search Report was previously submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement filed July 17, 2000.

Applicants note that this disclosure statement is being filed after first action on the merits, but prior to issuance of an office action closing prosecution. Therefore, a check including the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed. However, if the fee is deficient and/or if any additional fee is required for consideration of this disclosure statement, including any fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), Applicants hereby authorize that any required fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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Any comments or questions concerning this application can be directed to the undersigned at the telephone number given below.

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